

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2394  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2005  
GROWTH CENTRES SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the growth centres scheme under the Industrial Policy Promotion Scheme;
- (b) the present status of the scheme and achievements made in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the delivery mechanisms of all its Central Infrastructural schemes?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) & (b) : With a view to promote industrialization of backward areas in the country, the Government of India, in June, 1988, had announced the Growth Centre Scheme which became operational from 1991 under which 71 Growth Centres were proposed to be set up throughout the country with basic infrastructure facilities such as power, water, telecommunications and banking to enable them to attract investment. The details of the growth centres State-wise are placed at Annexure. These have been allocated amongst States on the basis of a combined criteria of area, population and extent of industrial backwardness. All the Seventy One growth centres have been sanctioned by the Government of India.

The Central Government assists the State Governments by contributing upto Rs.10 crores by way of equity for each growth centre. The balance funds are to be raised by the State Governments and their agencies who implement the projects. The amount of Central assistance has been increased to Rs.15 crores for each growth centre in the North-Eastern Region, Himachal, Uttaranchal, Jammu & Kashmir & Sikkim. 71 growth centres have been sanctioned through out the country. Out of that, 64 growth centres have acquired the land for the project. 47 growth centres have become functional, where allotment of plots has commenced. Under the Scheme full central assistance has been released to 26 growth centres. Industrial activity has commenced in 32 growth centres, 1074 units have been established, Rs. 10608.788 crore have been invested by the entrepreneurs and 36887 persons have got employment at various growth centres. Total amount released by the State Governments and their agencies is Rs. 816.5176 crore and the total Central release is Rs. 522.56 crore. Total expenditure incurred on the growth centres project is Rs. 1235.0251 crore.

(c): For Centrally sponsored schemes, an institutionalised monitoring mechanism has been put in place which comprises constitution of a State Level Committee in each State to oversee and review the progress on quarterly basis and furnish the same to Ministry along-with utilisation certificate of the central assistance released. The progress of the Scheme is reviewed in the Ministry on the basis of these reports. It is followed by suitable interaction with the State Governments in order to expedite the progress.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2394 for 9.8.2005 LIST OF GROWTH CENTRES

Sl.No. Name of the Growth Centre District

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Hindupur Anantapur

2. Jedchrela Mehboobnagar

3. Ongole Prakasam

4. Vizianagaram-Bobbili Vizianagaram

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

5. Niklog Ngorlung      East Siang

ASSAM

6. Chariduar      Sonitpur

7. Matia      Goalpara

8. Chaygaon      Kamrup

BIHAR

9. Begusarai      Begusarai

10. Bhagalpur      Bhagalpur

11. Chhapra      Chhapra

12. Darbhanga      Darbhanga

13. Muzzafarpur      Muzzafarpur

CHHATTISGARH

14. Borai      Durg

15. Siltara      Raipur

GOA

16. Electronic City      Verna-Plateau

GUJARAT

17. Gandhidham      Kutch

18. Palanpur      Banaskantha

19. Vagra      Bharuch

HARYANA

20. Bawal      Rewari

21. Saha      Ambala

HIMACHAL PRADESH

22. Kangra      Kangra

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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|-----|-----------|---------|
| 23. | Lassipora | Pulwama |
| 24. | Samba     | Jammu   |

JHARKHAND

- |     |            |            |
|-----|------------|------------|
| 25. | Hazaribagh | Hazaribagh |
|-----|------------|------------|

KARNATAKA

- |     |         |         |
|-----|---------|---------|
| 26. | Dharwad | Dharwad |
| 27. | Raichur | Raichur |
| 28. | Hassan  | Hassan  |

KERALA

- |     |            |                  |                      |
|-----|------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 29. | Alappuzha- | Malappuram       | Alappuzha-Malappuram |
| 30. |            | Kannur-Kozhikode | Kannur-Kozhikode     |

MADHYA PRADESH

- |     |           |        |
|-----|-----------|--------|
| 31  | Chainpura | Guna   |
| 32. | Ghirongi  | Bhind  |
| 33. | Kheda     | Dhar   |
| 34. | Satlapur  | Raisen |

MAHARASHTRA

- |     |            |            |
|-----|------------|------------|
| 35. | Akola      | Akola      |
| 36. | Chandrapur | Chandrapur |
| 37. | Dhule      | Dhule      |
| 38. | Ratnagiri  | Ratnagiri  |
| 39. | Nanded     | Nanded     |

MANIPUR

- |     |              |             |
|-----|--------------|-------------|
| 40. | Lamlai-Napet | Imphal East |
|-----|--------------|-------------|

MEGHALAYA

- |     |             |                 |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|
| 41. | Mendipathar | East Garo Hills |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|

MIZORAM

- |     |           |        |
|-----|-----------|--------|
| 42. | Luangmual | Aizawl |
|-----|-----------|--------|

NAGALAND

- |     |             |        |
|-----|-------------|--------|
| 43. | Ganeshnagar | Kohima |
|-----|-------------|--------|

ORISSA

- 44. Chhatrapur Ganjam
- 45. Kalinganagar-Duburi Cuttack
- 46. Jharsuguda Jharsuguda
- 47. Kesinga Kalahandi

PONDICHERRY

- 48. Polagam Karaikal

PUNJAB

- 49. Bhatinda Bhatinda
- 50. Pathankot Gurdaspur

RAJASTHAN

- 51. Abu-Road Sirohi
- 52. Bhilwara Bhilwara
- 53. Khara Bikaner
- 54. Jhalawar Jhalawar
- 55. Dholpur Dholpur

SIKKIM

- 56. Salghari-Samlik Marchak South Sikkim

TAMIL NADU

- 57. Erode Periyar
- 58. Oragadam Kancheepuram
- 59. Tirunelveli Tirunelveli-Kattabomman

(Gangai Kondan Nanur Block)

TRIPURA

- 60. Bodhjung Nagar Tripura-West

UTTAR PRADESH

- |     |          |                |
|-----|----------|----------------|
| 61. | Bijouli  | Jhansi         |
| 62. | Jamaur   | Shahjahn timer |
| 63. | Pakbara  | Moradabad      |
| 64. | Dibiapur | Auraiya        |
| 65. | Jainpur  | Kanpur-Dehat   |
| 66. | Satharia | Jaunpur        |
| 67. | Sahjanwa | Gorakhpur      |

UTTARANCHAL

- |     |         |               |
|-----|---------|---------------|
| 68. | Sigaddi | Pauri-Garhwal |
|-----|---------|---------------|

WEST BENGAL

- |     |            |            |
|-----|------------|------------|
| 69. | Bolpur     | Birbhum    |
| 70. | Jalpaiguri | Jalpaiguri |
| 71. | Malda      | Malda      |